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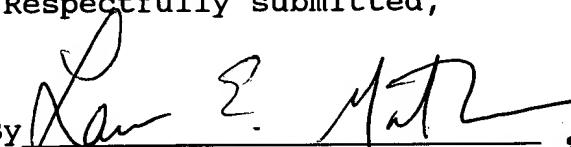
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on February 2, 1999; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on June 2, 1999. Filed herewith is a Notice of Appeal to said Final Office Action.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$110.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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